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REPRODUCING APPARATUS, CONTENTS TRANSMISSION METHOD,
TRANSMISSION MEDIUM, AND CONTENTS RECEPTION METHOD**

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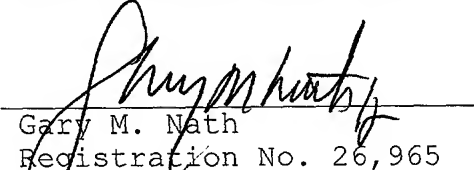
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- (1) Transmittal Letter
- (2) PTO Form-1082
- (3) 36 page Application consisting of:
 - 24 pages Textual Specification
 - 6 pages of 14 claims
 - 1 page containing the Abstract of the Disclosure
 - 5 sheets drawings
- (4) Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
- (5) ✓ Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet
- (6) Request for Priority
- (7) Priority document no. P2000-400669
- (8) Priority document no. P2000-400670
- (9) Information Disclosure Statement
- (10) Information Disclosure Statement Transmittal Letter
- (11) Form PTO-1449 with one (1) reference
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Total Claims 14 - 20 = 0 x \$18.00 = \$0.00
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X Foreign priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from JAPAN
Patent Application No. P2000-400669 dated December 28, 2000
and from JAPAN Patent Application No. P2000-400670 dated
December 28, 2000.

— Priority document(s) will be submitted at a later date.
X Priority document(s) is/are submitted herewith.

— Executed Declaration(s) will be submitted at a later date
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X Formal drawing(s) is/are attached.

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tion fee of \$40.00 per document is enclosed herewith.

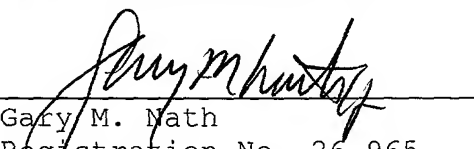
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